

## CHLA/ABSC Student Interest Group at SLAIS: Meeting Minutes

Trail Room

October 1 2014

### Present

Kelly Rovegno

Blake Hawkins

James Murphy

Pascal Benoît

Cristen Polley

### Regrets

Gina Brander

Cassie McFadden

Stephanie Fan

Paige Hohmann

Eka Grguric

### Meetings

We discussed how often the group should meet and decided every 2 or 3 weeks. We also hope to coordinate events/activities via email or Facebook.

### Reasons for being

We discussed why we want the group to exist. Primarily, we want to connect with professionals in the field.

### Positions

We elected the following positions:

Events Coordinator: Blake Hawkins

Secretary / Treasurer: Kelly Rovegno

Communications: Cristen Polley (and in Term 2 Pascal Benoît)

Webmaster: Pascal Benoît

Co-Chair: James Murphy

The following positions are vacant:

Co-Chair and Members at Large

### Events

We brainstormed the following possible events and activities for the group:

-creating an email list where we could pass on articles of interest, relevant jobs, etc. to each other

-CHLA in Vancouver in June 2015

-fundraising or finding volunteer opportunities so that we can attend

-tours of libraries

-Boucher Institute of Naturopathic Medicine Library

-International College of TCM - if they have a library

-Sunny Hill Evidence Centre

-BC Women's and Children's Family Support Resource Centre

-Biomedical Branch Library and BC Cancer Agency Library (could do on the same day)

-group visit with someone who works in the field (e.g. doctor, nurse, physiotherapist, RT)

-meeting with Trina Fyfe (medical librarian from Prince George) when she is in town

-Blake wants to look into collaborating with ARLS Group at SLAIS to bring in health librarians for their events later in the year

We think it will be best to keep events small-scale and if we do decide to organize a larger event try to collaborate with another group at SLAIS or on campus

### Communication

We decided that a Facebook group and email would be the best way to communicate with each other.

We noted that there is a section of the HLWIKI devoted to CHLA at SLAIS (

[http://hlwiki.slais.ubc.ca/index.php/SLAIS - CHLA Student Interest Group](http://hlwiki.slais.ubc.ca/index.php/SLAIS_-_CHLA_Student_Interest_Group) ). There are also other blogs/wikis created by past groups ( <http://slaischla.pbworks.com/w/page/7647503/FrontPage> and <http://blogs.ubc.ca/chla/> ). We haven't decided yet whether or not to create a blog in addition to maintaining the HLWIKI page.